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NON-LINEAR FASTENING"**  
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including thirty (30) pages of Specification, eight (8) pages of Claims (numbered 1-46), one (1) page Abstract, six (6) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-15), executed Declaration, Assignment, Assignment Recordation Sheet and a check in the amount of \$1416.00 for the utility application filing fee, extra claims fee, extra independent claims fee and assignment recordation fee.

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